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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/561,238

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Title: PLATFORMS, PARTICULARLY PROSTHESES, HAVING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	8	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$52.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	3 x \$220.00	\$660.00 (1201)/\$330.00 (2201) \$ 660.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add				
				\$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$
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paper and attachment(s)				
				One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
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				Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254)
				Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255)/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 490.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add				\$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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